
Owen PTA News: It's "owl" Good!



October

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We LOVE our volunteers! Thank you to:

- Sue McGuire, Molly Seago and their Resale team of Shelly Green, Christine Moore and Kristin McDonald! Thank you for your dedication to making our Resale fundraiser successful. The PTA would not function without you-thank you thank you thank you!
- Jen Hoffmann, Ekta Punwani, Shelly Hawrysz, and Allison Bonansinga for helping with Picture Day.
- Stacy Wentz for Restaurant Nights-Granite City and Papa John's were a huge success!
- Michelle Paukstis for organizing Muffins with Moms
- Tanya Kreger for organizing Green Owls Club
- Eric Nelson for Team IPEF Running Club, Also thank you to Ms. Dolan, Mrs. Domyancic and Mrs. Askelson, Mrs. Baugh, Tyson Bradshaw, Sue McGuire and Randi Blasutti for donating your time. We hope the 97 students who participated had a fit and fun time!

Owen Team IPEF

Owen Team IPEF is comprised of faculty and parents raising money-half of which will go directly to Owen's educational resources and the other half will benefit the entire school district. We are working together as a community to support our runners and raise money for our school.

- **Change Collection:** The last day to send in your loose change for Team IPEF is October 7th. Please tell your children to bring their coins to the Main office and deposit them in the labeled jar. Let's fill the jar!
- **Paper shoe sale:** We are selling paper shoes for \$1-the kids color them, cut them out and return them and then we will hang them all up in the gym. The last day they will be on sale is also October 7th. Let's cover the gym walls with shoes!
- **Cheer Section:** Come on out on Race Day and cheer on our Owen Runners-10/23!

Owen Directory

The Owen Directory is now live and available for all members! Returning families-your password is the same. New families-you will receive an email with instructions on how to log in.

Please contact us with any questions.



Be Wise to Upcoming Events



October 3: Parent/Child PE Night for Grades 3-5: A chance for parents of 3rd-5th grade students to see what PE is like-hosted by Mr. Crackel. RSVP on SignUpGenius.

October 5: Donuts with Dads and Walk to School Day: 8:15am-9am. Walk to school and enjoy a breakfast treat in the MPR. We will have opportunities to walk around Owen's backyard for those who live too far to walk to school. **THIS IS A WEDNESDAY!!** RSVP on SignUpGenius.

October 6: PTA meeting at 7pm: All PTA members are welcome in the LMC for our 2nd general meeting. We will be discussing fall events and voting on updates to the budget.

October 7: Team IPEF coin collection and paper shoe sale: Last day to support Owen Team IPEF-send in all your loose change and paper shoes will be on sale for \$1

Oct 13: Dining for Dollars: TCBY. Get a treat at TCBY between 3:30-9pm and a portion of your bill will benefit the Owen PTA!!

October 14: **Green Owls Club: MPR from 3:35-5:00-Green Owls
****Box Tops due to LMC-**please trim all box tops!!
****Reflections entry due date**

October 17-21: National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week: Be looking for more information to come on this special week to celebrate the pillars of character.

October 21: Due date for early tickets for Halloween Spooktacular-Tickets are \$8 per family when purchased early, \$10 at the door the night of the party.

October 23: Naperville Marathon/Half Marathon-come cheer on Team Owen IPEF Runners

October 25/26: Dining for Dollars: Papa John's: Order pizza and 20% of your bill will go to Owen PTA. 1220 W. Ogden, 630-305-7272

October 28: Halloween Spooktacular! 6:30-8pm in the LMC and Owen gym. Students are encouraged to come in costume with their families to celebrate at our PTA Halloween Party. We will have a jump house, carnival games, treats, food for sale and a DJ. We will also have a silent auction-the teachers have all donated items to be auctioned off to raise money for the PTA. Please plan on attending this fun event and look for volunteer opportunities to make this event successful! Forms for tickets will be sent home this week.

October 28: Last day of the **Annual Winter Coat and Boot Drive:** bins in Owen Lobby



Reflections Art Contest

The 2016-17 PTA Reflections Art Contest is underway! This year's theme is **“What Is Your Story?”** and entries are due by **Friday, October 14**. Students can enter projects in any of the six categories: Visual Arts, Music Composition, Literature, Dance Choreography, Film Production, or Photography. Please review the detailed rules for your entry category, which can be found in the Entry Form packet on the PTA page of the Owen website (<http://owen.ipisd.org/Subpage.aspx?id=683>) or in the Owen LMC. Contact our Reflections Chair, Allison Bonansinga, with any questions via email at alliebonansinga@gmail.com.

Who-o-o-o-o-o wants to volunteer?

- **Room Parent** Sign Up is on SignUpGenius. Room parents help to organize classroom volunteers, organize class gifts for the teacher, and organize class parties (party plans and materials supplied by PTA) **The following classes need Room Parents:**
 - **Bree, Puccini, Domyancic, Anco, Baugh, Sabovik, Shafron, Pardo, Slade**
 - **Watch D.O.G.S** (Dads of Great Students). We invite Dads to sign up on the SignUpGenius tab of the PTA page of the Owen website to participate in this program.
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District Winter Coat and Boot Drive

Please consider donating to the **Winter Coat and Boot Drive** to benefit District 204 students in need. There will be bins in the lobby between October 3-28 for **new or gently used, clean coats**, boots, hats, scarves, snow pants, etc of all sizes (infant-adult).

Questions? Contact Sue O'Neill at soneill1120@gmail.com.

But wait, that's not “OWL”.....

Are you interested in serving on the PTA board for next year? We encourage you to contact us if you are interested so you can shadow the current board to make for an easier transition.

ALL POSITIONS will be available next year!

Team work makes the Dream work!



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